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Applicant: Richard et al.

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Title: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING  
SILICONE COPOLYMER FOR CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Kennedy, Sharon E.

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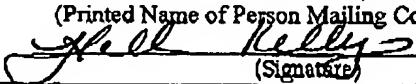
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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, November 13, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement:

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01 FC:1251 120.00 DAI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 11/13/06 via facsimile to: 571-273-8300.Hellier Kelly  
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